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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Treasurer	$1,431 25	
" County Treasurer	518 23	
		$1,949 48

SCHOOL MONEY AND LITERARY FUND.

Paid District No. 1 in full	$34 19	
" " " 2 "	42 51	
" " " 3 "	124 01	
" " " 4 "	50 32	
" " " 5 "	60 37	
" " " 6 "	68 68	
" " " 7 "	81 56	
" " " 8 "	50 45	
" " " 3 in Candia	1 03	
		$513 12

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

1867.—Paid John B. Clarke for printing town reports for year ending March, 1867	$33 00	
1868, Feb. 20, Andrew F. Fox, for revenue and postage stamps used during the year	4 23	
Pens, paper, envelopes and ink	2 59	
1 doz surveyors' books, 1 collectors' book	2 75	
		$42 57

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COLLECTOR, SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES.

Paid Henry Dockham, Collector for 1866, for collecting $7,954.36, at 1½ per cent		$119 31
Paid Hanson C. Canney, services as Superintending School Committee for 1867		35 00
Paid Harrison Burnham, Town Clerk, for copying		
invoice and taxes	8 00	
for recording 26½ pages	4 54	
for recording certificates	48	
for certificates	30	
for recording militia	50	
for postage and stationery	2 50	
for warning jurors	1 75	
		$18 07

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Charles C. Grant's bill—	
1867, May 25, for the support of an infant child of Amos Flint to the age of 18	$100 00
Paid David Cross for writing Bond and stamp	2 50
April 23, 4 yards cloth and 1 spool thread for A. Seavey	99
1 pair shoes for do	1 75
Sep. 20, 1 cap $1, Oct. 24, repairing shoes for do., 60	1 60
Nov. 20—22, for 2½ cords wood delivered Sarah Seavey	15 00
1868, Feb. 1, for 1 pair shoes for Alfred Seavey	1 50
1867, Oct. 16, to cash for supplies for Mrs. John Hayes	2 00
Nov. 2 to cash paid for supplies for do	4 00
Dec. 28, to 2 bush potatoes delivered do	2 20
" " 1 peck beans " do	1 00
1868, Feb. 19, to 10 feet wood to Sarah Seavey	8 87
	$141 41
Dr. H. C. Canney for medical attendance on John Hayes from Oct. 13 to Nov. 24, 1867	22 00
For medical attendance on Daniel Symmes from June 14 to June 16, 1867	2 00
Moses Crombie from Jan 4 to Feb. 20, 1868	3 50
	$27 50
Paid Insane Asylum for board and other expense of John Colby one year to Feb 1, 1868	233 70
Paid Luther Melvin for supplies furnished Mary A. Hayes 5 weeks, $2 per week	10 00
Paid James M. Crombie for board of Moses Crombie from Feb. 1, 1867, to Feb. 1, 1868 (52 weeks)	104 00
Paid David H. Young for 17 months' rent of house for Richard Emery to Sept. 1, 1866	28 34

1867.—F. Crombie coffin for Daniel Symmes.....	6 00	
June 16. robe $4, to James George $3.....	7 00	
	——	13 00
1866, Town of Candia, for nursing infant child of Amos Flint 7 weeks and 3 days, to November 5, 1866.....	17 55	
Clothing and Medicine.....	7 49	25 04
1867, Samuel Fisk for nursing infant child of Amos Flint 21 weeks and 4 days, April 3, '67	43 14	
Extra care in sickness.....	6 00	
Clothing for child.....	6 05	
	——	$55 19
Paid Sarah Seavy for board of Alfred Seavy from Jan. 26, 1867, to March 1, 1868.....		114 00
		$752 18

BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

1867, Jan. to March, B. J. B. McKinley's bill.....	$12 00
Charles H. Lee.....	5 40
George B. Sanford.....	9 45
D. C. Abbott.....	2 10
Joseph Wyman.....	2 55
William A. Heselton.....	1 50
Charles E. Dudley.....	22 17
John N. Clifton.....	5 40
George P. Clark.....	6 75
Edward C. Prescott.....	12 60
John Heselton.....	3 52
Richard S. Clark.....	14 00
Thomas Goldsmith.....	8 82
Jacob Pingree.....	8 32
G. W. Pingree.....	6 00
J. B. Richardson.....	1 87
Francis P. Clark.....	10 57
Leroy McDuffie.....	3 90
George B. Savage.....	5 22
John M. Hall.....	15 00
Charles C. Grant.....	5 08
Nathan T. Brown.....	3 90
Benjamin Chase.....	18 00
Charles W. Calef.....	16 50
Harrison Burnham.....	1 09
John Davis 2d.....	6 00
Enoch Watson.....	13 42
Albert Pratt.....	5 70
Arthur Dinsmore.....	24 85
Stephen Emery.....	4 35
Alfred D. Emery.....	3 90
John Davis.....	9 00
Charles H. Patten.....	1 80

1767, Jan. to March,	Robert Patten	1 72
	William J. Moore	4 85
	Stephen Kimball. in No. 7	2 40
	Moses B. Davis	7 20
	Emerson Preston	5 25
	Thomas J. Crombie	18 00
	G. C. Smith	1 80
	Thomas Chase	1 05
	A. Currier and others	6 00
	William M. Neal	1 80
	Joseph Willoughby	6 84
	Amos Hamblet	30
	Orren T. Clough	37
	S. F. & G. Heath	90
	Patrick Bannan	6 15
	G. G. Griffin	13 20
	Henry Dockham	8 00
	Pike Chase	6 30
	Wells C. Underhill	7 27
	B S. Stewart.	1 50
	K. Emery	55
	Cyrus D. Wood	3 67
	George Wood	3 00
	N. K. Harwood	2 85
	E. S. Emery	2 70
	Charles H. Parry	50
	Charles Spofford	3 10
	John Haines	90
	E. M. Leavitt	12 00
	do. do. in No. 3	6 00
	J. M. Haines	1 50
	A. T. Wood	3 97
	Benjamin Griffin	7 09
	Dennis Donovan	2 25
	Benjamin Eaton	3 67
	William Severance	1 50
	Richard S. Clark, jr	1 50
	Moses C. Clark	4 50
	Sylvanus Morse	4 73
	William Severance in No. 9	3 30
	Jesse Whittemore	1 65
	Thomas Coffin	1 80
	F. Brown	3 60
	John C. Morrill	6 30
	Robert McKinley	1 05
	Jacob Lufkin	75
	Jacob P. Buswell	1 72
	Amherst Emery	7 95
	Jacob Buswell	3 30
	Nathan Plummer	75
	Edwin Plummer	2 00

1867, Jan. to March,	Elias S. Emery	75
	W. I. Gilbert	3 75
	John E. White	75
	William H. Murry	5 04
	Stephen M. McDuffie	2 40
	Barnard Brickett	67
	William Rand	1 05
	William A. Pingree	1 50
	Asa Brown	37
	H. A. Tibbets	1 05
	Amherst Coult	4 65
	Alfred Sanborn	2 70
	John Murry	90
	John Ray	8 69
	Edward D. Eaton	8 82
	H. G. Smith	45
	Abraham Hook	5 77
	Josiah T. Davis	1 50
	A. F. Fox	10 00
	Fletcher Brown, in No. 3	3 00
	Jacob P. Chase	1 65
	Henry Totman	45
	John Leavitt	4 50
		$542 19

IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS.

1867.—Aug.		
Paid	Charles H. Lee	$ 2 06
	George B. Sanford	3 46
	Daniel C. Abbott	15 37
Nov.,	Otis E. Prescott and others.	71 00
	John Heselton	2 85
April,	Charles E. Dudley	5 26
	Dunlap & Houston, plank	13 81
	George P. Clark	6 40
	Richard S. Clark, labor	5 50
Aug.,	Enoch Watson	14 52
	James B. McKinley	3 00
	Joseph Wyman	1 50
	Stephen Kimball and others	15 43
	Thomas J. Crombie and others	41 50
	Edwin Coleman	1 05
	Patrick Bannan	14 81
	George G. Griffin, plank	7 92
	" " " railway bridge	1 50
	J. M. Haines, labor	2 40
	E. M. Leavitt and others	29 70
	Marvin R. Proctor	4 10
	" " " for labor	2 96
	Alfred T. Wood	2 40

Aug., N. K. Harwood, plank	11 82
" " "	4 12
Thaddeus S. Colby	2 00
1866	
Paid Gilman Clough, Plank	6 00
1867.	
Paid Gilman Clough	29 70
Amherst Emery, labor	1 00
Jacob Pingree	3 15
Samuel Anderson	2 25
George K. Eaton	6 14
Edward D. Eaton	11 00
Andrew F. Fox	18 49
John Leavitt	7 50
John Davis, 2d	2 32
Albert Pratt	3 48
Moses B. Davis	3 75
Emerson Preston	50
	$381 72

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES WORKED OUT.

Paid Andrew F. Fox, District No. 3	$34 56
Abraham Hook, " " 13	4 29
Moses C. Clark, " " 14	15 83
Marvin R. Proctor, " " 7	3 76
E. M. Leavitt, " " 2	4 59
S. M. McDuffie, " " 12	9 27
Henry Dockham, " " 11, 1867	2 48
Henry Dockham, " " 11, 1866	1 73
Jacob Pingree, " " 4	17 75
Thomas J. Crombie, " " 9	32 46
Stephen Kimball, " " 10	1 40
Enoch Watson, " " 1	10 38
Henry Dockham, one certificate of tax worked out by non-residents	81
Jacob Lufkin, sundry certificates of taxes worked by non-residents	12 31
	$151 62

EMERSON ROAD.

Paid Stephen M. McDuffie, for land	$200 00
Benjamin Dearborn	25 00
Houston, Dunlap & Kimball	30 00
William Weeks	25 00
Mary C. Everett	7 00
John Murry	25 00
N. S. Morse, auctioneer	5 00
R. McKinley, 1 day's labor	1 50

S. M. McDuffie, 1½ days'labor	3 00
" " 27 meals and horse baitings for Selectmen	8 88
John B. Rand, labor	132 60
Franklin Crombie, surveying	3 50
	$466 48

DEBTS PAID.

1867, March 20,	paid H. C. Canney and S. Pingree's note and interest	$116 58
March 27,	Eliza J. Brown	200 00
April 5,	Charles F. Warren	500 00
	C. W. Stanley, H. Moulton note and int.	262 19
	Samuel Jones	100 00
May 7,	W. W. Leighton, in full	477 16
	Charles F. Warren, in full	682 31
	Charles F. Warren, "	360 01
	E. K. Rowell	400 00
May 25,	Eliza J. Brown	175 00
29,	Simon G. Prescott	239 00
June 3,	Simon G. Prescott	12 00
July 1,	C. E. Young, J. Ballou note and int*	689 33
	C. E. Young, J. Ballou note and int	105 16
	Thomas Coffin, in full	213 41
12,	Mary A. Prescott, in full	119 71
14,	Edwin Coleman	100 00
16.	Eliza J. Brown	100 00
20,	Jacob Buswell, in full	51 40
1,	Salome Burnham, in full*	345 17
Aug. 1,	Alfred D. Emery	25 00
3,	A. F. Fox adm'r on J. D. Neller note	2 53
8,	D. P. Spofford, C. Emery's note and int.	143 26
	Simon G. Prescott, in full	304 05
19,	J. S Elliott, Levi Preston's note and int.	229 96
Sep. 5,	Hidden Brown	87 09
6,	Charles C. Grant, in full	127 95
Oct. 7,	George C. Kimball, in full	128 90
	Robert Hills, in full*	331 39
15,	George A. Wood	100 00
30,	Mehitable Plummer	5 00
31.	A. M. D. Philips, guardian, J. D. Neller note and interest*	463 86
Nov. 25,	B. Eaton, Lucy R. Eaton note and int.	89 32
30,	Edwin Coleman's note and interest	256 55
Dec. 10,	Mehitable Plummer*	106 21
21,	Alfred D. Emery	25 00
28,	Pike Chase	3 90
30,	George A. Wood, in full*	439 68

1868, Feb. 8,	Alfred D. Emery	15 00
	Edward Prescott, in full*	334 65
	Edward Prescott, in full*	524 59
10,	Ruel Walker	752 75
20,	Hannah Colby	12 00
		$9.757 07

ABATEMENT OF TAXES AND DISCOUNT.

1865, Joseph Marsh, over taxed	$1 13
1866, John Davis, 2d, over taxed	1 20
Daniel Kelly, gone from town	5 64
Alexander M. Philips ,do	5 64
Margaret Preston, wrong taxed	2 00
William Crane, do	8 76
Daniel Symmes, deceased	5 64
Proctor & Merrill, over taxed	10 50
1867, John Ray, horse lost	1 00
Charles H. Lee, do	60
S. M. McDuffie, do	82
Houston Dunlap, Haines & Wallace, overtaxed	21 60
H. L. McDuffie, do	1 27
Dunlap, Kimball & Co., do	3 81
Charles W. Calef, steer lost	60
David G. Wheeler, deceased, (poll)	6 48
Jacob Lufkin's bill, discount allowed to those who paid their taxes prior to Jan. 1st., Resident	127 42
Non-resident	31 28
	$235 39

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1867, April 5,	Eastman & Cross's bill for services on the Hunton case	$259 12
Nov. 8,	J. H. Watterman, surveying town line	3 50
	C. E. Dudley, putting up guide board	7 00
	R. S. Clark, watering trough 1 year	2 00
1866,	John M. Hall, ½ day with assessors	75
1867,	John Davis, watering trough 1 year	2 00
	T. S. Colby, School Dist. tax in No. 7.	85 00
	M. R. Proctor, taking care of hearse house and burying ground	3 00
	Pike Chase, use of Congregational vestry for town purposes	15 00
	James George, damage to horse	25 00
	Gilman Reid, do	25 00
	A. F. Fox, 1½ days on John More's acc't and making report	2 50
	A. F. Fox, 4 dinners and 2 horse baitings for Committee	2 00

* Paid wholly or in part by new notes.

1865,	S. D. Sherburne, watering trough ½ year.	1 00
1866, Jan.,	John Ray, 2 days, self and horse, on Hunton case	4 50
1867, Nov. 11,	Henry M. Eaton, surveying town line	1 50
Dec.	Charles C. Grant, 1½ days on J. Moore's account	2 25
		3 75
Dec.	Jacob Lufkin, 2½ days on do	1 67
19,	Jacob Lufkin, 5 dinners for Committee	
	Jacob Lufkin, horse and wagon to Chester	75
		$447 29

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

Charles C. Grant's bill—

Paid for use of horse and wagon and sleigh from March 26, 1867, to Feb. 20, 1868	$8 50

Jacob Lufkin's bill—

1867, April 3,	horse and wagon 1 day	$ 1 50
	2 dinners for selectmen	67
6,	horse and wagon 1 day	1 50
May 11,	horse and wagon ½ day	75
July 1,	horse and wagon ½ day	75
Sept. 6,	horse and wagon 1 day	1 50
	horse baiting	25
19,	horse and wagon to Chester	75
25,	" " " ½ day	75
Nov. 7,	" " " ½ day	75
8,	" " " ½ day	75
11,	" " " 1 day	1 50
	Cash paid for 3 dinners	1 00
		$12 42

Andrew F. Fox's bill.—

1867, April 1,	horse and wagon taking invoice	$ 1 00
	Paid P. Chase's expenses	1 00
2,	horse and wagon 1 day	1 50
	Paid A. Coult's expense	1 00
3 and 6,	horse and wagon	50
	Mrs Savage's expenses	69
8,	horse and wagon 1 day	1 50
	R. Patten's expenses	1 00
19,	horse and wagon	1 00
26, 27, May 1,	6 meals for selectmen	2 00
7,	horse & wagon to Manchester & expenses	1 50
22,	horse & wagon to Chester, Candia Village and Manchester, 2 trips	3 00
	Expense	1 05
25,	horse and wagon	37

June 10,	horse and wagon	1 00
15,	" " " to McDuffie's	1 00
24,	" " " to McDuffie's	1 00
July 1,	" " " to Manchester and Londerry	1 50
	Paid expenses	50
Sept. 3,	horse and wagon	75
19,	" " "	75
21,	" " " to McDuffie's	1 00
Oct. 16,	" " "	1 25
21,	" " "	37
22,	" " " to Massabesic, twice	50
	Car fare to Portsmouth and expenses	3 30
Nov. 7, 8,	horse and wagon to Candia and Chester, 2 trips	2 00
7,	2 dinners for selectmen	67
23,	horse and wagon	50
	H. Burnham's expenses	2 00
Dec. 3,	car fare tax to Concord	2 00
	Horse and wagon	33
16,	horse and wagon to Mrs. Hayes'	1 00
28,	" " " to Auburn Village	75
	H. C. Canney's expenses	1 75
1868, Jan. 2,	Paid two transient persons	1 00
20,	horse and sleigh	50
Feb. 1,	Paid 2 transient persons	1 00
8,	horse and sleigh	50
	H. Burnham's expense	1 75
12,	horse & sleigh to Manchester & expenses	1 00
	Paid Cheney & Co.'s Express, sundry times	1 25
20, 22,	6 meals and 3 horse baitings for selectmen	2 50
		$50 53
		$71 45

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

Andrew F. Fox's bill:

1867, Mar. 16,	½ day on town business	$ 75
24,	1 day preparing invoice book	1 50
Apr. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8,	4½ days taking invoice	6 75
16,	1 day copying invoice	1 50
19,	½ day on Emerson road	75
26, 27,	2 days making taxes	3 00
30 and May 1,	1½ days making surveyors' books and other business	2 25
May 7,	½ half day at Manchester, paying notes	75
8,	1 day copying surveyors' books	1 50
9,	½ day preparing road notices	75
14,	1 day making collector's book	1 50

May 22, 1½ days notifying land owners on Emerson road	2 25
25, ¼ day to collector's	37
June 10, 1 day on Emerson road	1 50
15, ½ day on town business	75
24, 1 day on Emerson road	1 50
July 1, 1 day to Manchester and Londonderry to pay notes	1 50
Aug. 7, 1 day on town business	1 50
Sept. 3, ½ day on town business	75
19, 1 day on roads	1 50
21, ½ day to sale of Emerson road	75
Oct. 16, ½ day on town business	75
21, ¼ day town business	37
22, 1 day to Portsmouth after pauper money,	1 50
Nov. 7, 8, 2 days on Chester line	3 00
23, 1 day settling accounts	1 50
27, ½ day on Goldsmith's land	75
Dec. 3, 1 day to Concord to pay State tax and to get money due from the State	1 50
16, ½ day to Mrs. Hayes	75
28, 1 day settling accounts	1 50
Jan. 20, ½ day on town business	75
Feb. 8, 1 day settling accounts	1 50
12, 14, to Manchester to pay notes	1 00
19, 20, 21, 22, 5 days settling accounts, preparing accounts for press, preparing treasurer's counts, making out check lists and warrants of town meeting	7 50
24, 1 day with auditors	1 50
	$57 24

Jacob Lufkin's bill—

1867, Apr. 1, 3, 6, 2½ days taking invoice	$ 3 75
19, ½ day on Emerson road	75
26, 27, 2 days making taxes	3 00
May 1, 1 day making surveyors' warrants	1 50
11, ½ day distributing do	75
16, ½ day on town business	75
June 10, 1 day on Emerson road	1 50
24, 1 day on Emerson road	1 50
July 1, ½ day on town business	75
Sept. 6, 1 day on town business	1 50
16, 1 day on Emerson road	1 50
19, 1 day on Emerson road	1 50
21, ½ day to sale of do	75
Oct. 25, ½ day on town business	75
31, ½ day on town business	75
Nov. 7, 1 day on Chester line	1 50
8, ½ day on town business	75
11, 1 day on Candia line	1 50

Nov. 13,	½ day posting warrants for town meeting	75
23,	1 day settling accounts	1 50
27,	½ day on town business	75
Dec. 28,	1 day settling accounts	1 50
Feb. 8,	1 day settling accounts	1 50
20,	1 day making out check lists, &c	1 50
22,	1 day on town business	1 50
24,	1 day with auditors	1 50
		$35 25

Charles C. Grant's bill—

1897, Mar. 26,	1 day to Candia, pauper business	$1 50
28,	½ day to Manchester	75
Apr. 2,	1 day taking invoice	1 50
3,	1 day to Candia after Flint child	1 50
8,	1 day taking invoice	1 50
19,	½ day on Emerson road	75
26,	½ day on town business	75
May 16,	½ day on town business	75
June 10,	1 day on Emerson road	1 50
24,	1 day on Emerson road	1 50
Sept. 19,	1 day on Emerson road	1 50
21,	½ day on sale of road	75
25,	½ day on pauper business	75
Oct. 16,	½ day on pauper business	75
Nov. 2,	½ day on pauper business	75
8,	½ day to Candia	75
11,	1 day on Candia line	1 50
23,	1 day settling accounts	1 50
25,	½ day on pauper business	75
27,	½ day on Goldsmith's land	75
Dec. 28,	1 day settling accounts	1 50
30,	½ day revising jury box	75
1868, Jan. 31,	½ day on town business	75
Feb. 8,	1 day settling accounts	1 50
15,	½ day at Derry on pauper business	75
20,	1 day settling accounts and other business	1 50
22,	1 day on town business	1 50
24,	1 day with auditors	1 50
		$31 50
		$123 99

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town of Auburn in account with A. F. Fox, Treasurer. Dr.

Paid State and County taxes	$1,949 48
School money and Literary Fund	513 12
Printing, stationery and blank books	42 57
Collector's services	119 31
Superintending School Committee	35 00

Town Clerk	18 07
Support of paupers	752 18
Breaking out highways	542 19
Improvements on highways	381 72
Non-resident highway taxes worked out	151 62
Emerson Road	466 48
Debts paid	9,757 07
Abatement of taxes and discount	235 39
Miscellaneous bills	447 29
Selectmen's expenses	71 45
Selectmen's services	123 99
Services and expenses of auditors and expense of selectmen	7 00
Balance in the treasury	852 62
	$16,465 55

Town of Auburn in account with A. F. Fox, Treasurer...Cr.

By balance in the treasury	$55 54
Received of	
J Wescott	3 23
Henry Dockham, collector for 1866	3,344 77
Henry Dockham. A. Colby's poll tax abated, not taxed	5 64
John Moore, treasurer for 1864, by H. Preston	60 50
State treasurer, Literary Fund	34 05
Savings Bank tax	254 38
Railroad tax	58 73
United States bounties	240 00
County of Rockingham	62 03
Received of Jacob Lufkin, collector for 1867, in part	6,354 01
" " G. B. Sanford and J. Wyman, for old plank	3 50
Borrowed of A. F. Fox, guard. of M. J. Dearborn.	850 00
Sylvanus Morse	225 00
Samuel Jones	1,113 75
Esther Goldsmith	35 00
Charles E. Young	400 00
Salome Burnham	345 17
Joseph Willoughby	75 00
A. M. D. Philips, guar. Neller heirs	463 86
Robert Hills	331 39
Isaac Hall	250 00
Mehitable Plummer	100 00
George A. Wood	300 00
S. K. Holmes	400 00
Edward Prescott	850 00
Samuel Anderson	150 00
Andrew F. Fox	100 00
	$16,465 55

STATEMENT.

The town of Auburn owes the following notes including interest.

Hidden Brown, to March 7	$1494 63
Sarah Chase, to Feb 18	107 58
Pike Chase, to March 3	405 19
Robert Patten, to March 10	194 08
Hugh B Cochran, to March 10	154 23
Manson M. Brickett, to March 10	80 22
Abby M Brickett, to March 10	49 15
Pike Chase, to March 3	92 16
George S. Neal, to March 7	931 07
" " to March 1	1137 31
James R. Preston, to March 10	714 23
Samuel Jones, to March 1	3757 88
William Hoyt, to March 10	369 80
First Cong. Society, to March 16	70 04
Hannah Chase, to March 16	123 27
Mary Patten, to Feb. 19	736 04
Eliza J. Brown, to Feb. 22	272 00
Sarah J. Severance, to Feb. 22	391 32
Melinda E. Severance, to Feb. 29	368 02
Lucinda Patten, to March 2	547 86
Hannah Colby, to March 11	207 14
David B. Dickey, to March 4	116 51
David B Dickey, to March 7	222 87
John B. Neal, to Feb. 17	391 01
Stephen Pingree, to March 7	613 37
Samuel Anderson, to Feb. 18	121 77
Amherst Coult, to March 1	259 27
Amherst Coult, to March 1	472 82
Amherst Coult, to March 1	399 85
Ephraim K. Rowell, to March 1	944 20
Amasa Brown, to March 1	1,422 48
Alfred D. Emery, to March 1	367 42
Robert Patten, to March 1	75 26
Eliza J. Dame, to Feb. 18	677 81
George D. Totman, Feb. 27	113 48
John Ordway, Feb. 13	1,140 45
Jabez Green, Feb. 1	1,060 00
Amasa Brown, March 8	59 26
Esther Goldsmith, Feb. 17	51 70
Mary A Dearborn, March 1	213 00
A. F. Fox, for M. J. Dearborn, March 1	214 00
" " " March 1	158 55
" " " March 1	728 00
Sylvanus Morse, March 1	236 47
Samuel Jones, March 1	1,169 43
Esther Goldsmith, March 5	36 57
Charles E. Young, March 1	416 00

Salome Burnham, March 1		358 97
Joseph Willoughby, Feb 21		76 87
A. M. D. Philips, for Neller heirs, March 1		473 14
Robert Hills, March 1		339 67
Isaac Hall, Feb. 23		253 75
Mehitable Plummer, March 10		101 50
George A. Wood, March 1		303 00
Susanna K. Holmes, March 1		403 00
Andrew F. Fox, March 1		100 50
Edward Prescott, March 8		854 25
Samuel Anderson, March 8		150 75
		$27,300 17
Due from Henry Dockham	$140 00	
Due from the United States, as reported in '64	858 00	
Due from John Moore	59 35	
Due from Jacob Lurkin collector for 1867	2,590 27	
Balance in the treasury	852 62	
		$4,500 24
Balance against the town		$22,799 93

ANDREW F. FOX,
JACOB LUFKIN,
CHARLES C. GRANT, } Selectmen of Auburn.

Auburn, Feb. 24, 1868.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and town Treasurer and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend the town allow the same.

JACOB PINGREE,
MARVIN K. PROCTOR, } Auditors.
JOHN C. MORRILL,

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Selectmen and Legal Voters of Auburn:

The Superintending School Committee for the year 1867 respectfully submits the following report:

Amount of money appropriated for Common Schools by the town,	$513 12
Literary Fund,	34 05

Which was divided as follows:

No. 1,	$44 19
No. 2,	43 51
No. 3,	124 01
No. 4,	50 32
No. 5,	60 37
No. 6,	68 68
No. 7,	81 56
No. 8,	50 45
No. 3, in Candia,	1 03

DISTRICT No. 1.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Martha T. Learnard, of Chester.

Miss Learnard belongs to that class of persons to which New England owes its preeminence—the class of earnest, honest, patient teachers, which find in the schoolroom a nich they seemed prepared to fill in the great architectural design of the universe. The advancement of the school was rapid, and discipline thorough.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Mary F. Pingree, of Auburn. The school made good progress, but its most prominent characteristic was its thorough discipline.

We would suggest to the people of District No. 7, that Miss Pingree possesses all the requisite qualifications for keeping a good school.

DISTRICT No. 2.

There has been but one term in this District for the year 1867; that was taught by Miss Emma L. Jenness, of Derry. If some sources of ill-feeling had not been so persistently agitated, the school would probaby have been better; yet the closing examination showed a school under good discipline and scholars who had well remembered the lessons they had learned.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Taught by Miss Anna L. Bean, of Deerfield. This is undoubtedly the hardest school to keep in town, there being some forty scholars too young to realize, for the most part, what they attend school for. Yet Miss Bean seemed particularly qualified for the position, and the school made good progress.

The Winter term was taught by Miss Emma L. Jenness, of Derry. In this school Miss Jenness fully sustained the high reputation she had won as a thorough teacher and strict disciplinarian.

DISTRICT No. 4.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Lucy E. Shute, of Derry.

This was Miss Shute's first attempt at teaching; yet the closing examination showed that she had well employed her own and pupils' time.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss S. F. Parmenton, of Derry. This school made slow progress, but from the length of the term the scholars may have been weary with much study, or the absence of the larger classes may have occasioned it to appear in an unfavorable light.

DISTRICT No. 5.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Ellen F. Hanson, of Auburn. She managed the school in a kind and considerate manner, and the closing examination showed the school had made good progress.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss M. E. Dearborn, of Auburn. Miss Dearborn brought into her school a large amount of energy and experience, and, as a matter of course, it made rapid progress.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Both Summer and Winter Terms were taught by Miss Mary C. Coult, of Auburn. Although this was her first school, she immediately took a high position as a teacher, and her school made satisfactory propress.

DISTRICT No. 7.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Lizzie Cate, of Hooksett. This was Miss Cate's first attempt at teaching and her success was not what we hoped it would have been. Yet with a different school and a judgment matured by years, she may shine a bright star among the teachers of New Hampshire.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Mary A. Chase, of Auburn. Miss Chase commenced this school with the mistaken idea of governing it by kindness, but found before its close the rod and the ruler more potent arguments in favor of good order and perfect lessons. This is the most difficult school in town, yet the closing examination showed a fair degree of progress.

DISTRICT No. 8.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Abbie F. Nutter, of Barnstead. This was Miss Nutter's first attempt at teaching, yet the closing examination showed the school had made a good degree of progress.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Sarah A. Ball, of Auburn. She sustained the good reputation she had gained, and the school advanced in a satisfactory manner.

I desire to call the attention of the people of Auburn to the fact that the amount of money appropriated for common schools is about the same as it has been for years —while the price of board and the wages of teachers has nearly doubled; therefore you are not giving your children the same facilities for acquiring an education as were given to you. Many who have no children to attend the common school look upon the money paid for its support as almost thrown away; yet it returns to them many hundred per cent.,—for we believe that the continuation of our government depends upon the education of the masses. Other nations have tried the problem of self-government and failed in its solution, because the masses of their people were ignorant. Reduce the mass of the American people to that same ignorance—then farewell peace, prosperity and self-government. I can hardly look upon the man who would reduce the amount appropriated for common schools to the merest pittance, as one that loves his kind or country. Therefore, I would suggest the people of Auburn appropriate not less than $800 for the support of common schools the ensuing year.

HANSON C. CANNEY,
Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	District.....	No. of scholars between 4 and 16.	Whole number attending school...	Average attendance.....	Instances of tardiness.....	Instances of dismissal.....	Wages per month including board.	Length of school in weeks.....	Number not absent half a day.....
Martha T. Learnard...	1	15	16	15½	2	0	16	6	8
Emma L. Jenness.....	2	37	38	35	19	7	21	8	16
Anna L. Bean.....	3	41	41	34	78	60	12	12	6
Lucy E. Shute.....	4	16	16	12	34	4	20	8	1
Ella F. Hanson	5	14	14	11	9	6	20	10	0
Mary C. Coult.....	6	11	12	10	7	4	16	9	4
Lizzie Cate.....	7	26	26	22	43	13	19 84	6	4
Abbie F. Nutter.....	8	21	21	17	23	4	16	10	16
Mary F. Pingree..	1	15	16	15½	2	0	20	12	8
Emma L. Jenness.....	3	58	54	43	103	43	26	10½	5
S. F. Parmenton.....	4	16	16	12	130	24	19	15	3
M. E. Dearborn.....	5	15	19	17	24	9	20	6	9
Mary C. Coult.....	6	9	12	11	1	2	18	7	3
Mary A. Chase.....	7	23	23	17	33	44	20 84	7½	4
Sarah A. Ball.....	8	22	24	18	4	1	21	11	3

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Manchester, N. H., March, 1868.